

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Sunday, April 9th 2017
As of 0900 CST

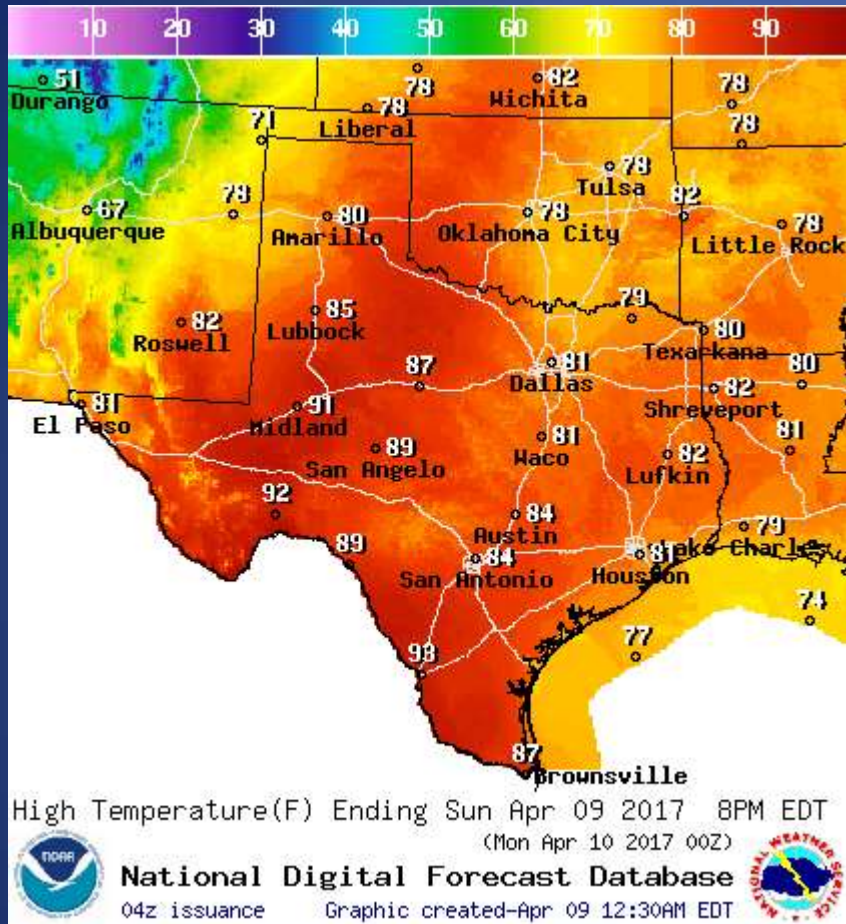
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/08/17	Silver Alert Discontinuation for the Williamson County Sheriff's Office	Williamson County	Y
04/07/16	Update Report of the Pursley Fire	Jack County	N
04/08/17	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH 10)	Crockett County	Y
04/07/17	Final Report of the Pursley Fire	Jack County	Y
04/08/17	AFRCC ELT Mission 17M0231 Closed	Houston/Harris	Y

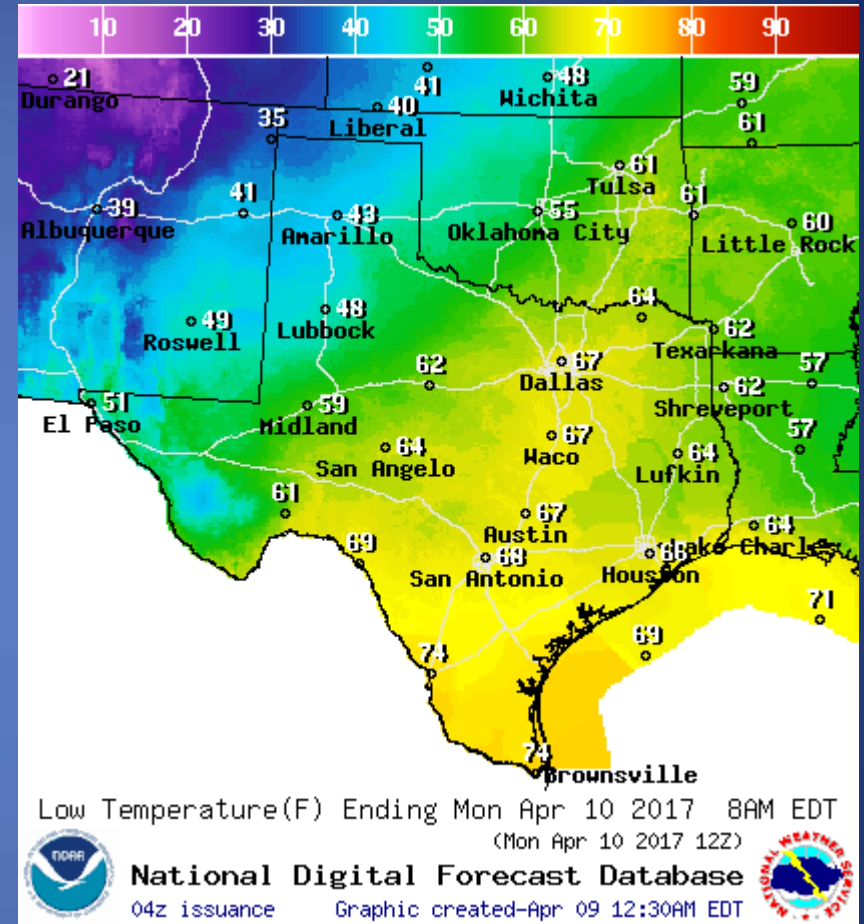
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/08/17	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center- Update on Next Week's Rainfall Event
04/08/17	NWS Corpus Christi Hydrologic Statement Rio Grande at Columbia Bridge
04/09/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, April 9, 2017 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

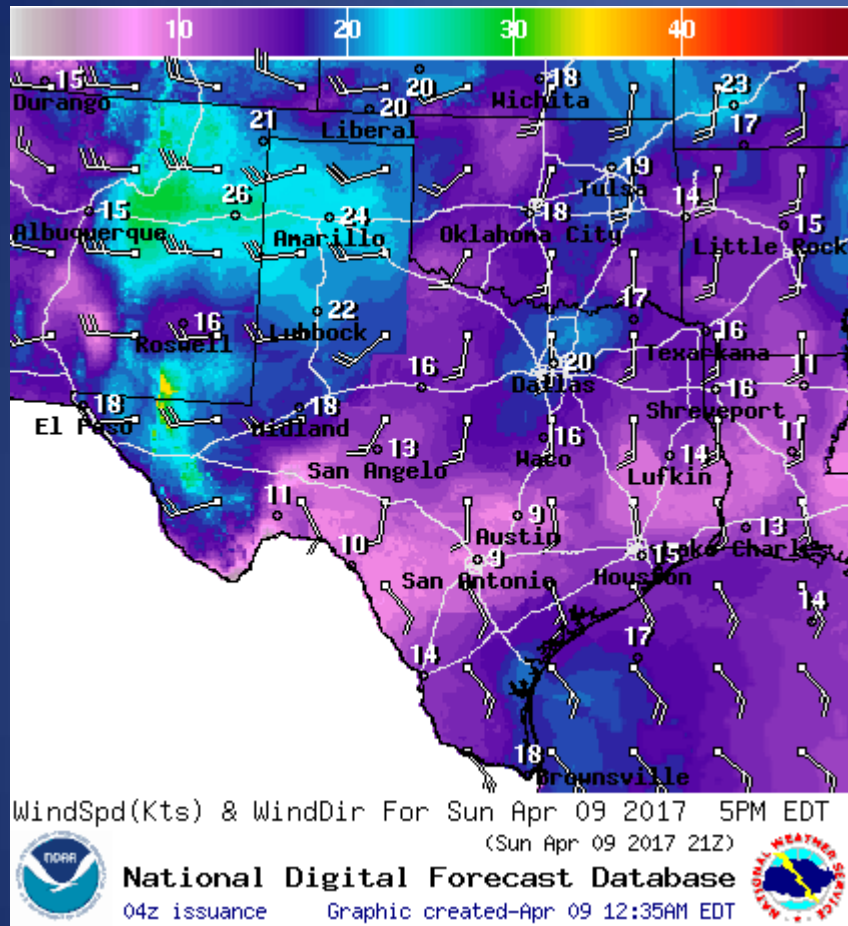


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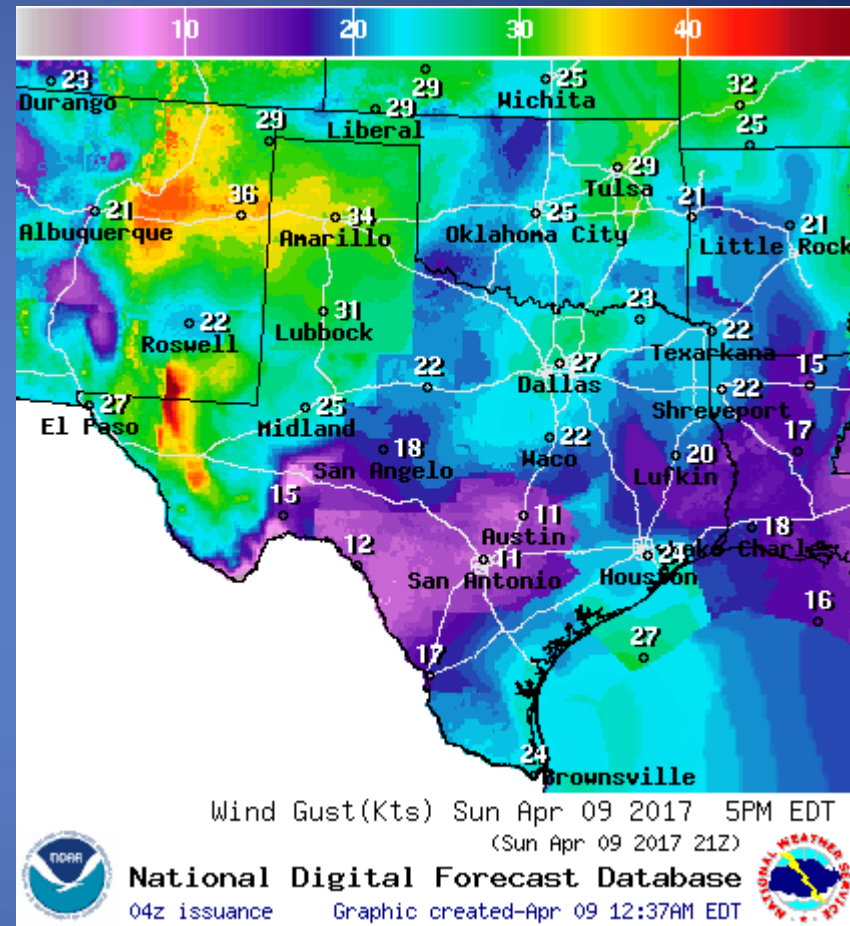


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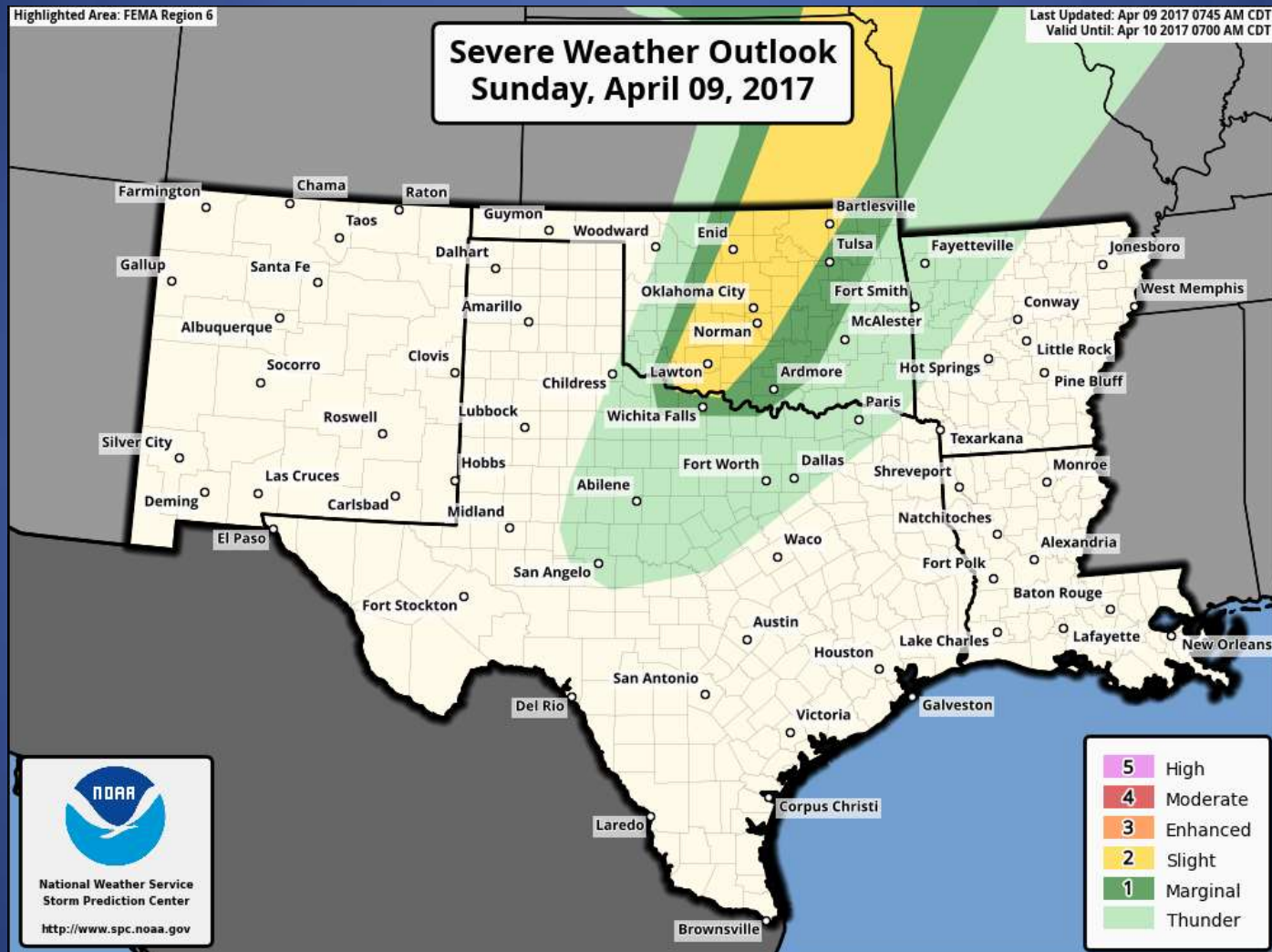


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

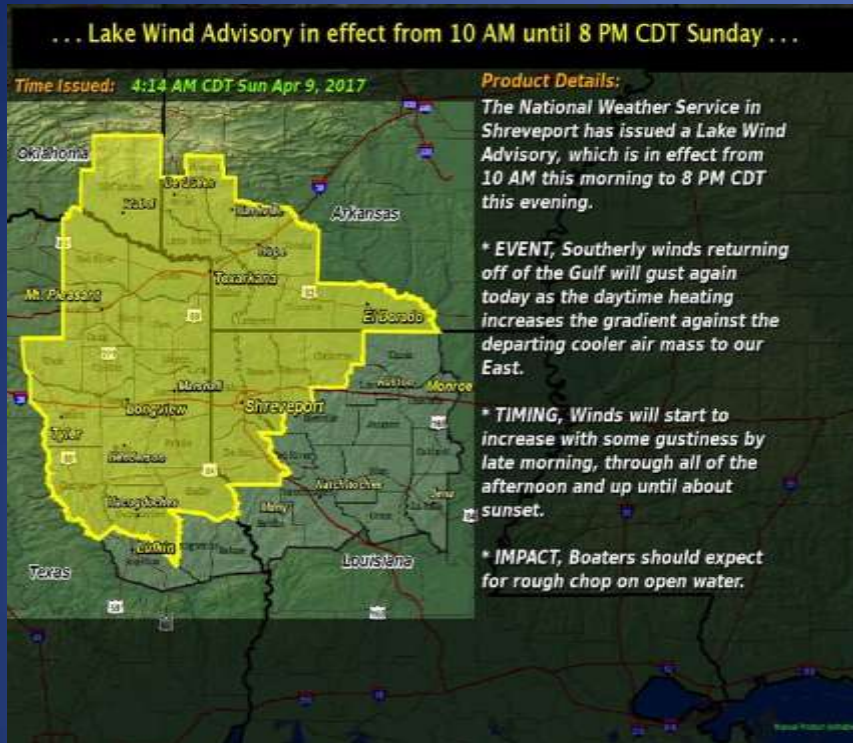


Critical fire weather conditions will be present today across the higher terrain, southeast New Mexico plains, Upper Trans Pecos, and Loving County. A Red Flag Warning is in effect for these areas today.

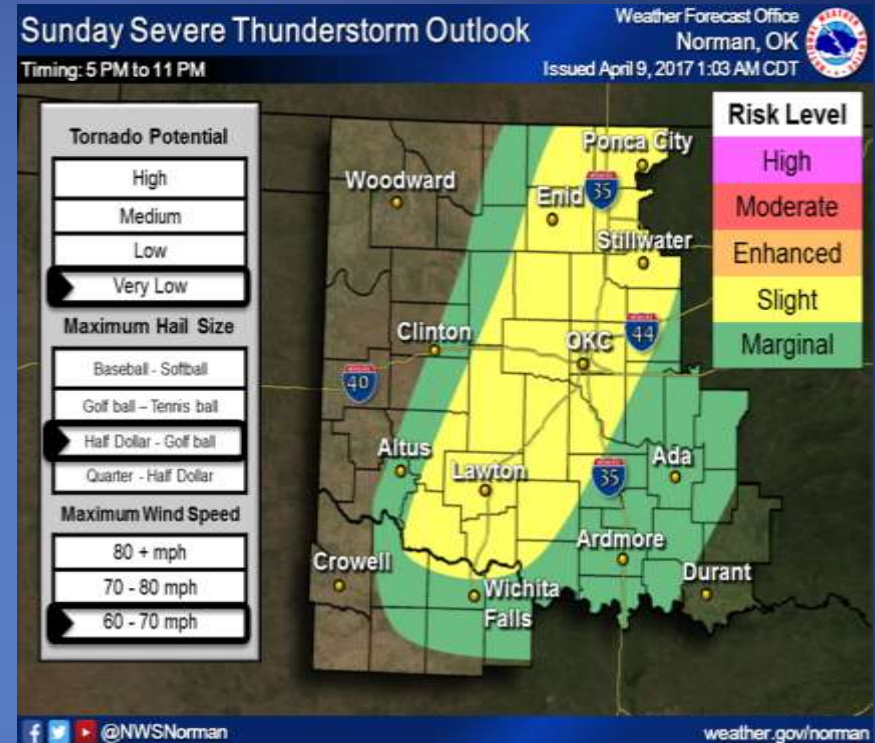


A slightly cooler day is expected Sunday with temperatures about 5 to 8 degrees below Saturday's highs. Winds will continue to be breezy with west winds of 15 to 25 mph and near critical fire conditions resulting. Some increasing afternoon clouds are expected after a mostly sunny morning.

Hazardous Weather



A Lake Wind Advisory will be in effect from 10 AM CDT until 8 PM CDT for Southeast Oklahoma, Southwest and South Central Arkansas, much of East and Northeast Texas, and for parts of Northwest and North Central Louisiana. A tight pressure gradient between surface high pressure over the Eastern sections of the country and surface low pressure over the central sections of the country, will result in strong and gusty Southerly winds of 15 to 25 MPH along with higher gusts to 30 to 35 MPH from around 10 AM CDT until 8 PM CDT Sunday.



There is a risk of a few severe thunderstorms late this afternoon and evening across portions of Oklahoma and north Texas. Large hail and damaging winds will be the main concerns.

Hazardous Weather



Today RED FLAG WARNING

- Western Oklahoma Panhandle and the Western portions of the Texas Panhandle today.
- Low End Critical Fire Weather Conditions today.
- Please follow these safety tips to help mitigate wildfires.

WILDFIRE SAFETY

Properly discard cigarettes
Keep vehicles off of dry grass
Avoid activities with open flames or sparks
Power equipment can create sparks
Obey burn bans
Evacuate if fire/smoke is heading your way

weather.gov/fire



National Weather Service - Amarillo

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Strong southwest to west winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts near 40 mph along with minimum afternoon relative humidities of around 5 to 10 percent and a fire danger rating of very high to extreme today will allow for low end critical fire weather conditions to develop across the western Oklahoma and the western portions of the Texas Panhandles this afternoon into early this evening.

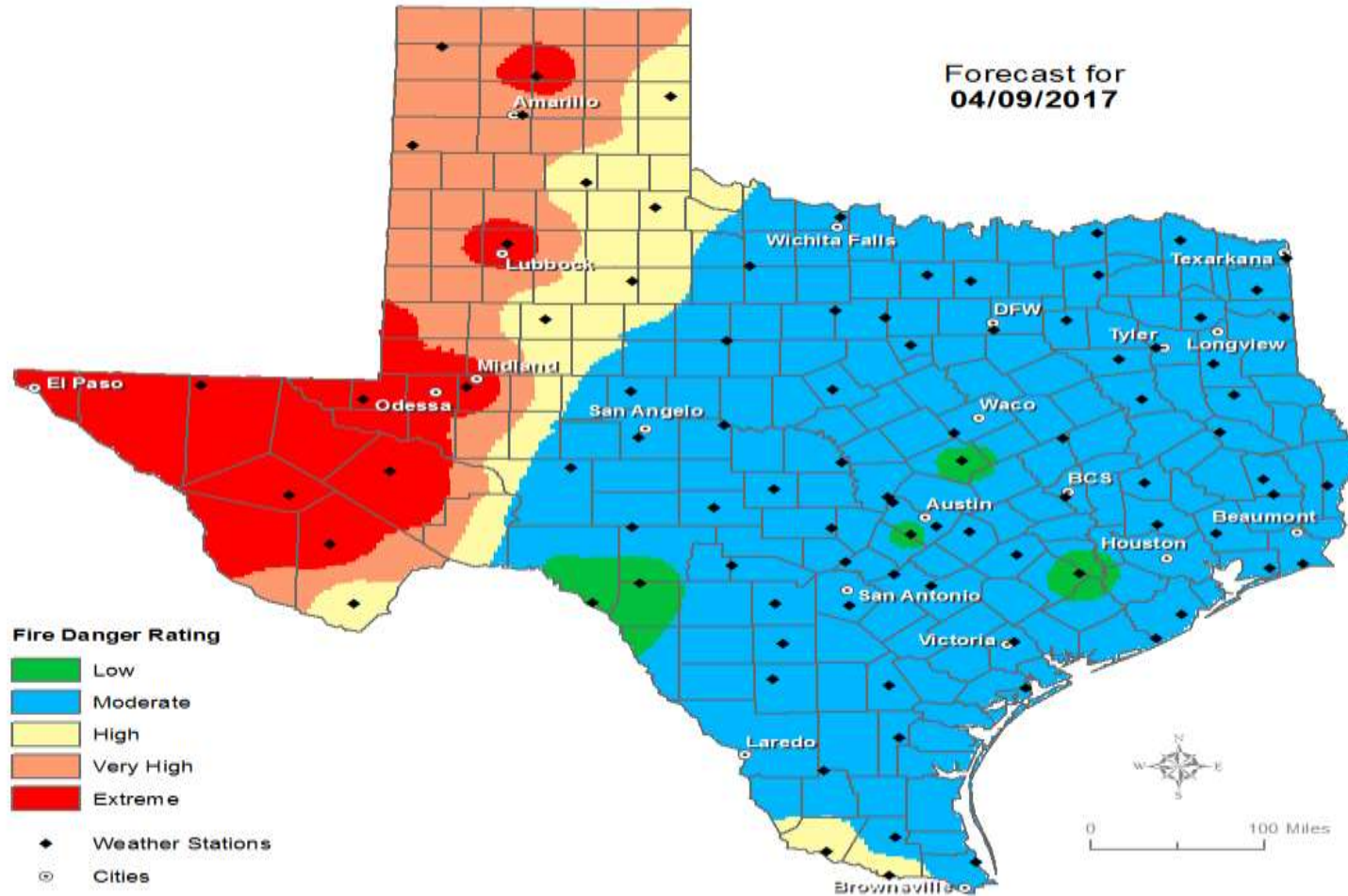
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/08/17	Flood Warning Continues	Attoyac Bayou near Chireno- Nacogdoches County
04/08/17	Flood Warning Extended	Sabine River near Deweyville affecting Newton and Orange Counties
04/09/17	High Wind Warning	Guadalupe Mountains affecting Culberson County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
04/09/2017



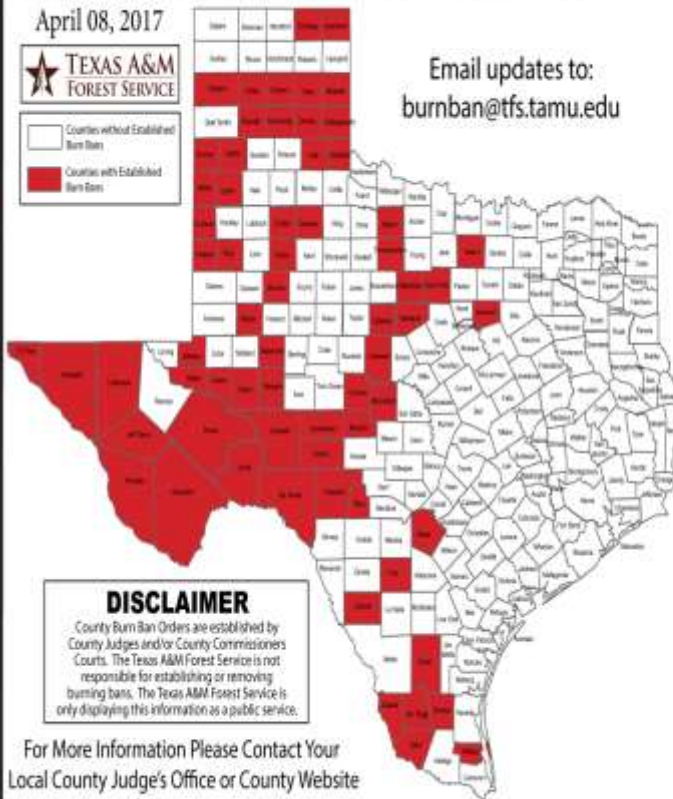
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 08, 2017



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfs.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 66

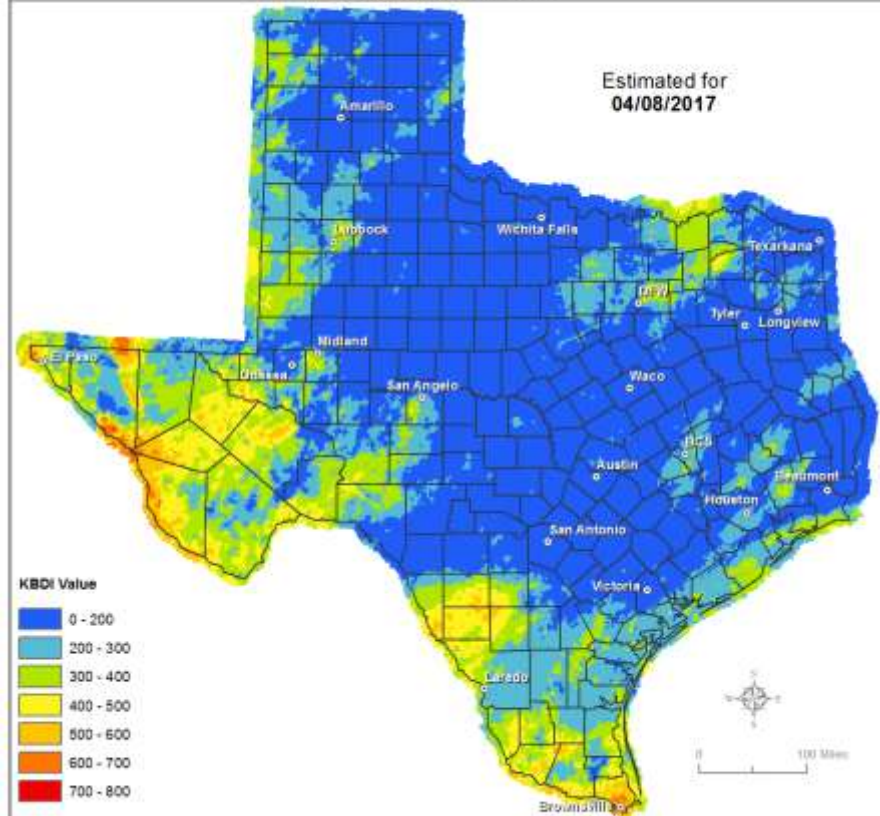
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McCluskey
Menard
Ochiltree
Oldham
Palo Pinto
Parmer
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Potter
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Randall
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* Burn Ban is lifted during a Red Flag Warning Day
* Burn Ban is lifted during a County Fair open day

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/08/2017



KBDI Value

0 - 200
200 - 300
300 - 400
400 - 500
500 - 600
600 - 700
700 - 800

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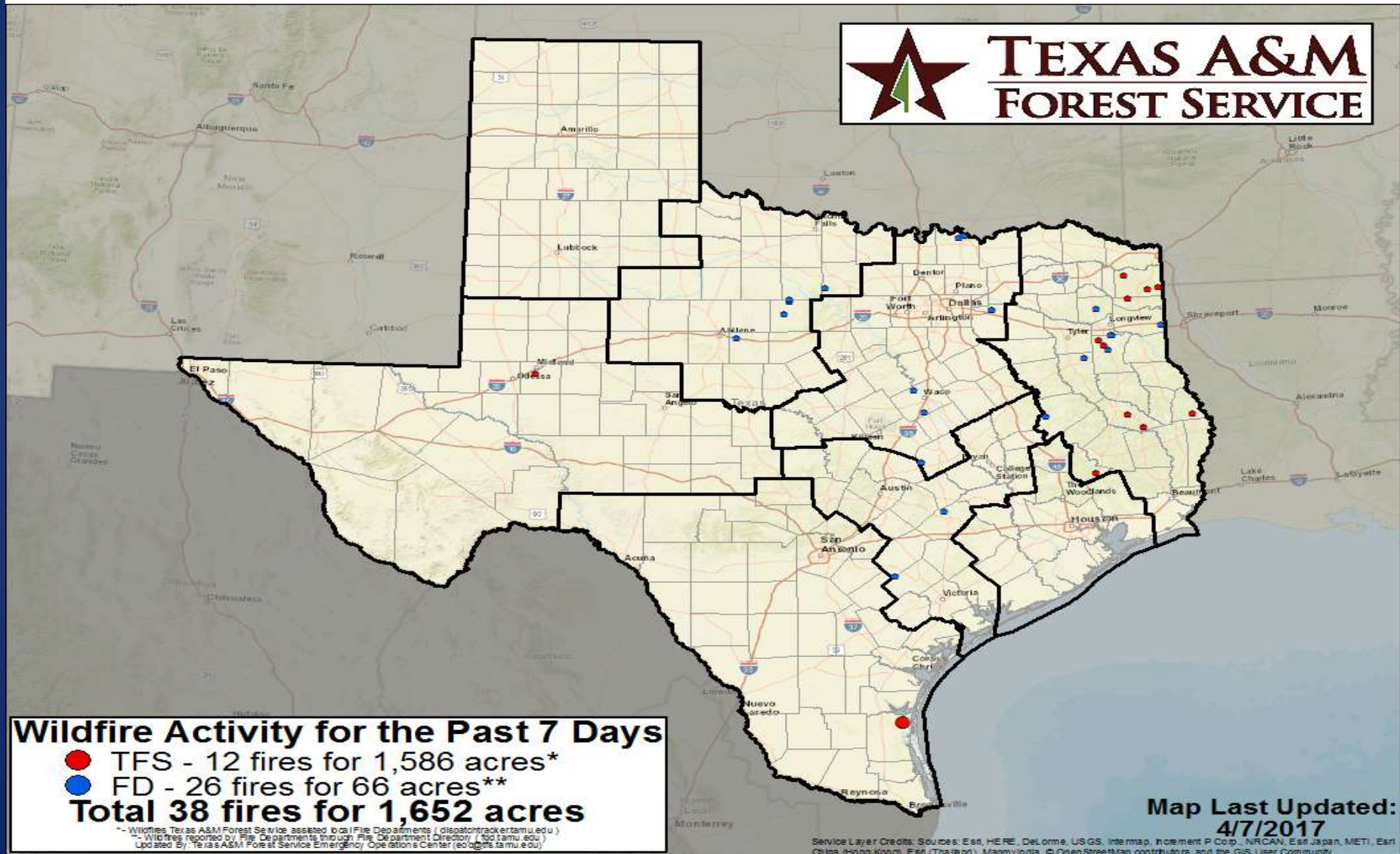
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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/09/17	Red Flag Warning	Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Loving, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Reeves and Sherman Counties; Guadalupe Mountains affecting Culberson County; Van Horn and Highway 54 Corridor affecting Culberson County; Davis/Apache Mountains Area affecting Culberson and Jeff Davis Counties; Upper Trans Pecos affecting Reeves County
04/09/17	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Crosby, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hardeman, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Ochiltree, Parmer, Roberts, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler, Wilbarger and Yoakum Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 425 (no change) fires and 629,021 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 66 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 6 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/03/17	04/14/17	HazMat Technician - Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	Coppers Cove

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/31/17	04/09/17	Conroe	Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo
04/04/17	04/09/17	Houston	Houston Astros Baseball
04/07/17	04/09/17	Arlington	Texas Rangers Baseball
04/09/17	04/09/17	Waco	The Gathering
04/09/17	04/09/17	Fort Worth	NASCAR Duck Commander 500 Race